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Paris, May 11.

YESTERDAY, between Two and Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty expired at his Palace at Verſailles, in the Sixty-fourth Year of his Age, and the Fifty-ninth of his Reign.

War-Office, May 16, 1774.

1ſt Troop of Horſe Grenadier Guards, Adjutant and Sub-Lieutenant John Robinſon is appointed to be Sub-Lieutenant, vice William Neſbitt; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Lieutenant Thomas Staunton, of the 13th Regiment of Foot, to be Adjutant and Sub-Lieutenant, vice John Robinſon; by Purchaſe.

6th Regiment of Dragoons, Lieutenant William Gunn to be Captain of a Troop, vice Richard Edwards; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Cornet Naſſau Smith to be Lieutenant, vice William Gunn; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Horace Churchill, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Naſſau Smith; by Purchaſe.

16th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Chaplain John Clement Ives, of the 46th Regiment of Foot, to be Chaplain, vice John Halſted; by Purchaſe.

4th Regiment of Foot, Captain James Ogilvie to be Major, vice Jomes Boorder; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Lientenant Charles Cochrane, of the 7th Regiment of Foot, to be Captain, vice James Ogilvie; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, George Boſcawen, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Henry Hyatt, preferred; by Purchaſe.

7th Regiment of Foot, Enſign John Campbell, of the 37th Regiment of Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Charles Cochrane, preferred; by Purchaſe.

12th Regiment of Foot, Thomas St. Clair Abercromby, Clerk, to be Chaplain, vice John Taylor Lamb; deceaſed.

13th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Walter Scott, to be Quarter-Maſter, vice Alexander Penroſe Cuming; by Purchaſe.

14th Regiment of Foot, James Stair Lindſay, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Thomas Pellet Scrimpſhire, deceaſed.

16th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Emanuel Barker, of the 35th Regiment, to be Captain, vice Richard Vincent; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Captain Fitz Maurice Connor to be Captain, vice Henry Dobſon, deceaſed.

Ditto, Lieutenant William Barker to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Fitz Maurice Connor.

Ditto, Enſign William Grogan to be Lieutenant, vice William Barker.

Ditto, Enſign William M'Dermott, of the 47th Regiment, to be Enſign, vice William Grogan.

26th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Rowland Swan to be Captain, vice Thomas Browne; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Enſign Robert Haſtings to be Lieutenant, vice Rowland Swan; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Joſeph Moland, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Robert Haſtings; by Purchaſe.

29th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant David St. Clair to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Samuel Cathrens; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Enſign Charles Williams to be Lieutenant, vice David St. Clair; by Purchaſe.

48th Regiment of Foot, Enſign Henry Hyatt, of the 4th Regiment of Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice George Finney; by Purchaſe.

50th Regiment of Foot, Robert Connor, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Edward Williams, deceaſed.

51ſt Regiment of Foot, Captain Robert Drummond, from Half-Pay, to be Captain, vice Macorne Rankine, who exchanges.

58th Regiment of Foot, Enſign Albert Gledſtanes to be Lieutenant, vice Patrick Carter; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, ——— Innes, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Albert Gledſtanes; by Purchaſe.

Lieutenant Archibald Montagu Browne, of the 55th Regiment, to be Fort Adjutant and Barrack-Maſter at St. Vincent, vice Alexander Fairbairne, deceaſed.

St. James, May 14, 1774.

WHereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That, in the Night between the Eighth and Ninth Days of April laſt, the Warehouſe of Stephen Shakeſpear, of the City of Coventry, Silkman, was broken open, and a conſiderable Quantity of dyed unwrought Silk, Lowe, and White Lace, with Fifty Pounds in Caſh, (to the Value in the Whole of near three Hundred Pounds, as is eſtimated, in Goods and Money) were ſtolen thereout; and that, notwithſtanding great Pains have been taken, no Diſcovery has yet been made: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in the ſaid Robbery, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SUFFOLK.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the ſaid Stephen Shakeſpear doth hereby promiſe a Reward of TWENTY GUINEAS to any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid to Sir John Fielding in London, or to Mr. Alderman Hewitt at Coventry, (beſides the Reward allowed by Act of Parliament on Conviction of the Offenders) or if any Perſon will impeach his Accomplice or Accomplices he ſhall receive a like Reward; the ſaid Rewards to be paid on the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

Stephen Shakeſpear.

[Price Three-Pence.]

St. James's, May 14, 1774.

WHereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that on the 28th of April last, between the Hours of One and Three in the Morning, the Dwelling-House of Mrs. Williamson, in Garratt-Lane, Wandsworth, in the County of Surry, was broken open, and robbed of sundry Things of Value, to the Amount of near Three Hundred Pounds, by three Men, whilst a fourth stood on the Outside of the said House: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Robbery, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof. SUFFOLK.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the above-mentioned Mrs. Williamson doth hereby promise a Reward of TWENTY GUINEAS, to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

George Hodgson, *for Mrs.* Williamson.

N. B. One of the Men was about five Feet ten Inches high, with black loose Hair, of rather a fresh Complexion, and had on a brown Great Coat; another of them was rather shorter, fair, and fresh-coloured, round-faced, with a white curled round Wig, like a Coachman's, and had on a Fustian Frock close buttoned.

East-India House, May 12, 1774.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Thursday next the 19th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on special Affairs.

General Post-Office, January 11, 1774.

WILLIAM Harvey, of Amersham in the County of Bucks, Innholder, and Deputy-Postmaster of that Place, stands charged upon Oath, on a violent Suspicion of having feloniously stolen out of the Post-Office there, several Bank Notes and Bills contained in Letters sent by the Post.

The said William Harvey absconded from his Dwelling-House at Amersham aforesaid, on Sunday last the 9th Instant. He is about forty Years of Age, five Feet six Inches high, very fat, short Neck, and carries his Head very upright; is remarkably full chested, rather a black Complexion, short thick Nose, very full Eyes, wears a black curled Wig with a Tyburn Top, and is supposed to have had on a brown Coat and red Waistcoat when he absconded.

Whosoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the said William Harvey, will be intitled to a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS.

By Command of the Postmaster General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

Admiralty-Office, May 16, 1774.

HIS late Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th Day of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Cheque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale; where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places abovementioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Belson, at the Admiralty-Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute to the Widows of Sea-Officers who died before the 30th of August, 1732, as well as to the Widows of those who died since that Time, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Monies as may be due to them on the 31st of May instant; This is to give Notice, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do so as soon as possible; and that all such Widows, whose Claims have been already allowed, may send or bring to this Office, as soon as possible, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.

Laudable Society for the Benefit of Widows,
Globe Tavern, Strand, May 17, 1774.

NOTICE is hereby given, That a General Meeting of this Society will be held at Scots-Hall, Water-Lane, Blackfriars, at the Request of Nine Members, on Thursday the 2d of June next, to take into Consideration the Report of the Committee of the Honourable House of Commons; and on other special Affairs of the said Society.

By Order of the Directors,
Michael Fisher, *Secretary.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership which lately subsisted between Messr. Lewis de Collantes, James Clancey, and Pasqual de Velasco, of the City of London, Merchants, under the Firm of Lewis de Collantes and Co. was, by mutual Consent, dissolved on the 4th Day of May instant; and that all Demands on the said Partnership have been liquidated and settled, according to the Proposal made at the Meeting upon the 4th of March last; and all Persons who now stand indebted to, or that have any of the Effects of the said late Partnership in their Hands, are from henceforth to hold the same at the sole Disposal of the said Lewis de Collantes. Dated this 5th Day of May, 1774.

Lewis De Collantes.
Ja. Clancey.
Pasqual de Velasco.

Lancaster, May 13, 1774.

THE Creditors of Richard Hodgson, late of Lancaster, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, Merchant and Mariner, deceased, who have not already proved their Debts due from the Estate and Effects of the said Richard Hodgson, are desired to attend by themselves or their Attornies lawfully authorised, at the House of Elizabeth Paget, the Golden Ball, in Lancaster aforesaid, on Wednesday the 1st Day of June next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in order to prove their respective Debts, and at the same Time to receive a Dividend arising from his Estate and Effects, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend; when and where the same will be made by Thomas Chamley, of Lancaster aforesaid, Pot-Merchant, one of the Creditors of the said Richard Hodgson.

THE Creditors of Mrs. Maria Gramshaw, Milliner, late of Reading in Berkshire, deceased, are desired to send the Particulars of their Debts to Mr. Scottow, No. 8, Wood-Street, Cheapside, London, as a Final Dividend will be made of her Estate and Effects, on or before the 21st of June next ensuing.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt, on or about the 22d Day of February, 1773, was awarded and issued against William King, of the City of Norwich, Worstead Weaver and Dealer; This is to give Notice that the said Commission is, under the Great Seal of Great Britain, superseded,

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of Allen Leppington, late of Star-Court, Bread-Street, London, Dryſalter, deceaſed, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Harris, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on or before the 10th Day of June next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of Sir John Pole, Bart. deceaſed, late of Shute in the County of Somerſet, are to come in and prove their Debts before Robert Pratt, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Calcraft, late of Ingreſs in the County of Kent, Eſq; deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Samuel Pechell, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Allan Geldard, late of Paythorn in the Pariſh of Gisburne in the County of York, Taylor, deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts before Robert Pratt, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, in Chancery-Lane, London, on or before the 14th of June next, or in Default thereof they will peremptorily be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt John Dent, of Red-croſs-Street in the Pariſh of St. Giles Cripplegate, London, Soap-Maker, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on Thurſday the 9th of June next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Crown and Rolls Tavern, in Chancery-Lane, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of or concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter in Diſpute relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Robert Rutter and Thomas Bigland, of the Pariſh of St. John Wapping in the County of Middleſex, Potters and Glaſs-Sellers, and Partners, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of their Eſtate and Effects, on Wedneſday the 25th Inſtant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the George and Vulture Tavern, in George-Yard, Lombard-Street, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from an Application to the Lord High Chancellor, for an Order to diſallow the Dividends on a Debt of 991l. 16d. 11d. proved under the ſaid Commiſſion; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Snoxell, of Cheapſide, London, Haberdaſher, Dealer and Chapmen, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Thurſday the 26th of May inſtant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Half Moon Tavern, in Cheapſide, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Charles Blackwell, of the Strand in the Pariſh of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middleſex, Druggiſt and Teaman, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Thurſday the 9th Day of June next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Crown and Rolls Tavern in Chancery Lane, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Robert Foot, of the Borough of Plymouth in the County of Devon, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignee of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Tueſday the 31ſt Day of May inſtant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Ralph Ord, the Sloop Tavern, in Plymouth, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignee's commencing, proſecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Alexander Wilſon, late of the Pariſh of St. Margaret Weſtminſter in the County of Middleſex, Banker, Broker, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Friday the 24th Day of May inſtant, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, at the Britiſh Coffeehouſe, Charing-Croſs, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Etheridge, of Hoxton in the Pariſh of St. Leonard Shoreditch in the County of Middleſex, Dyer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 31ſt Day of May inſtant at Ten in the Forenoon, on the 1ſt Day of June next at Five in the Afternoon, and on the 28th Day of the ſaid June at Eleven in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſ. Phillips and Parnell, Spitalfields.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Richard Motley, of Saint Catharine's-Court in the Precinct of Saint Catharine's, in the County of Middleſex, Watch-Maker and Victualler, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 31ſt Day of May inſtant at Ten in the Forenoon, on the 1ſt Day of June next at Four in the Afternoon, and on the 28th Day of the ſame Month of June at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Elliot, Hare-Court, Inner Temple, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Hollingſworth, of Biſhopſgate-Street, London, Butcher, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 31ſt Day of May inſtant at Ten in the Forenoon, on the 1ſt Day of June next at Four in the Afternoon, and on the 28th Day of the ſame Month of June at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſ. Hunter and Marſhall, Attornies, in King-Street, Cheapſide.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Cunliffe, late of Ilkley in the County of York, Stuff-Maker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 30th and 31ſt Days of May inſtant,